

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 5, 2015

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Pastoral Staff:

Rev. Oscar Martin Dominguez, Pastor
Rev. Juan Carlos Zapata, Parochial Vicar
Sr. Marie Charitina, S.C., Dir. Rel. Education

Eucharist:

Daily: Chapel 8:30 am
Monday, Thursday: 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Saturday: 5:00 pm, 7:00 pm (Spanish)
Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:30 am, 12:00 noon (Spanish)

Next Holy Day of Obligation

December 8, 2015 Immaculate Conception

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Thursday: Holy Hour following 7 pm Mass
Hora Santa después de la misa 7 pm

Office Hours:

Daily (Diario) 9:00 am - 8:00 pm
Saturday (Sábado) 10:00 - 12:00 noon

Baptism/Bautizos:

Baptisms in English are the first and third Saturday of each month. Arrangements should be made one month in advance. Parents should be registered parishioners.

Los Bautizos son el 2do y 4to sábado de cada mes. Deben de pasar por la oficina para coordinar la fecha por lo menos con un mes de anticipación. Deben de estar inscritos en la parroquia para solicitar un bautismo.

Marriage/Matrimonio:

Please arrange with the priest at least one year in advance. Por favor de separar fecha con el sacerdote y un año de anticipación.

Reconciliation/Reconciliación:

Every Saturday (Cada Sábado) 4:00 PM—5:00 PM

Religious Education/Catecismo:

English: Sunday at 9:00 am in the Grammar school
RCIA Tuesday 7:00 pm in Rectory Meeting Room.
Español: Sábado a las 10:00 am se reúnen en la cafetería de la escuela.

Sponsorship/Godparent Certificates

Those who need a sponsorship certificate to be a godparent must make an appointment with the priest.

Staff:

Ms. Rose Perone, Trustee & English Rel. Ed.
Mrs. Mary Wilk, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Teresa Marin, Spanish Rel. Ed.
Mr. Will Villanueva, Trustee
Mr. Michael Faccone, Office



MISSION STATEMENT

St. Anthony of Padua Parish is committed to the Celebration of God's presence among His people through meaningful, well prepared liturgy, prayerful gatherings, evangelization and faith formation. We recognize and welcome the richness of our culturally and ethnically diverse community. We strive to nurture and develop these differences by encouraging all our brothers and sisters to share their gifts so we may strengthen our community and become one.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 6, 2015 TO SEPTEMBER 12, 2015

SATURDAY (September 5) BVM, Bl. Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 AMELIA & GERARDO FORGIONE/ Daughter
Margherita DiCosmo & Grandchildren

5:00 THOMAS TAGLIALAVORE/ Wife Marie
Tagliavore

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 6) 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 GIULIA DI COSIMO/ Granddaughter

10:30 CARLO MARTINO/ Wife Paolina

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

MONDAY (September 7) Weekday

8:30 CARMELA CIANFANO/ Mamma e Famiglia

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

TUESDAY (September 8) The Nativity of the BVM

8:30 LINA & FRANK ALFANO/
Grandchildren Anthony and Joey

WEDNESDAY (September 9) St. Peter Claver

8:30 SOULS IN PURGATORY/ James & Cathy Leggett

THURSDAY (September 10) Weekday

8:30 TERRI BALESTERRI/ Gary DiGirolamo

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

FRIDAY (September 11) Weekday

8:30 ANTHONY W. & MARIE BELLUSCIO/
Franklin & Susan Belluscio

**SATURDAY (September 12) BVM,
Most Holy Name of Mary**

8:30 LINDA TRAJICK/ Joseph Picaro

5:00 JOSEPH MERLO/ Wife & Children

7:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY (September 13) 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 CARMINE FESTA/ Daughter

10:30 RUSSELL "RUSTY" HARRIS/ Angela Verlengeri

12:00 VARIOUS INTENTIONS

SAVE THE DATE

We will have a Family Festival on Sunday, September 27, 2015. More information will follow in the bulletin.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the **Church in Eastern and Central Europe.**

There will be a second collection next weekend for the **Monthly Diocesan Assessment.**



OUR OFFERTORY COLLECTION is shown below.

We sincerely thank all those parishioners and friends who contributed to the parish.

Be assured that the Lord will never be outdone in rewarding those who give even a glass of water in His Name.

Weekly Offering

5:00 PM	465
7:00 PM	713
8:00 AM	545
10:30 AM	580
12:00 Noon	1,414
Mail	
Total	\$3,717

The **SANCTUARY LIGHT** will burn by the tabernacle this week in memory of **the Caravano Family** donated by **Family.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH, especially:

Alfonsina Aker	Elvin Martinez
Carmen Alava	Carmen Mistichelli
Sheree Balaam	Angelo Meo
Oran Bryant	Leonarda Merlo
Karen Bulloch	Carlos Moran
Caterina Campbell	Nick Netta
Isaac Castañeda	Declan Rocco O'Connor
Orlando Chavez	Robergeau Paul
Paul Chiusano	Maria Perdomo
Wayne Cook	Laura Philipone
Mary Cusmano	Peter Philipone
Leonor Sepulveda De Devia	Frank Pierre
Marianna Dubell	Raul Atilio Portillo
Denise Griest	Carmen Fojo Prieto
Jared Leonardo Henao	Edith Quijada
Jacob Hinman	Endy Quijada
Joshua Hinman	Oscar Eduardo Ramirez
Joseph B. Jean-Mary	Sergio Ricciardi
Michelle Johnson	Isadora Rodriguez
Harry Krampf	Magdalena Rodriguez
Stanley Kuchno	John Ruela
Lindsay LaMarre	Maria Saavedra
John Lapolla	Hugo Santa Maria
Theresa Lattanzio	Kay Scaturo
Rosa Leon	Frank Tinnirella
Barbara McMurray	John Veltre

WEEKLY HOMILY / HOMILÍA SEMANAL

XXIII Sunday O.T.

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ. Today's Gospel tells us about a man that is deaf and has a speech impediment. This Gospel within the context of some healing miracles that Jesus performed, like the one with the daughter of the Syro-phoenician woman, to whom Christ is asking for proof of faith. In today's Gospel, this requirement is not needed. In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah is encouraging us not to lose hope because when the Messiah will come, he will make everything right, everything will be made perfect again, and we will be free of every sickness and disease and all kinds of problems and worries. So, Christ with this miracle is making present his Messianic Roll, he is introducing himself as the messiah announced by the prophets, but he does not want that his secret identity may be revealed, that's why he does not want his deeds to be known. But in today's Gospel, it is commented that this mute man began to telling everybody what Jesus did, even though Jesus told him very sternly not to do so, and he did it more and more, louder and louder proclaiming the wonderful things that the Lord has done to him, he could not just shut off. So, you and me, how do we act, if we receive any grace or miracle? Do we remain silent, or do we tell every body what the Lord has done to us? As the Blessed Virgin Mary did when she sang the Magnificat in Elizabeth's house. Which position do we take, in front of miracles done in our life? My dear brothers and sisters, courage!!! When the Messiah comes, he will transform everything, and all things will be restored to their original perfection. So let us ask God to give us his graces, so we can proclaim without being ashamed, the wonders that he has done in us and in the whole world. Because from our baptism we are called to be prophets to announce to the whole creation the goodness of the Lord. May God bless you always.

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo, el Evangelio de este domingo, nos presenta a un hombre que es mudo. Este evangelio esta dentro del contexto de algunas curaciones que ha hecho, la curación de la hija de la Siro-fenicia, donde Cristo pone a prueba la fe de esta mujer. En el Evangelio de hoy no se pide este requisito, tener una fe inamovible. En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías, nos anima y nos pide que no desfallezcamos sino que tengamos esperanza, que cuando llegue el Mesías, todo se arreglará y todas las enfermedades y problemas se solucionarán. Por esto, Cristo esta haciendo presente su roll mesiánico, se esta presentando como el Mesías anunciado por los profetas de la antigüedad. Pero, el quiere que no se revele su identidad mesiánica, por esto, pide que no divulguen su poder de curaciones, como dice Isaías: "... los ojos de los ciegos se abrirán, al igual que la lengua de los mudos se soltaran, los oídos de los sordos se abrirán también y los cojos correrán como ciervos..." Pero en el Evangelio se nos comenta, que este sordomudo no para de decir a todo el mundo lo que Jesús ha hecho, incluso cuando Jesús le ordena muy seriamente que no lo divulgue, el, el sordomudo no puede callarse y sigue anunciando las maravillas que Cristo ha hecho y así descubre su ser Mesiánico. Entonces, tu y yo, si hemos recibido alguna gracia, o se nos ha concedido algún milagro ¿como actuamos? ¿Nos callamos, y así "obedecemos" esta palabra? O ¿nos callamos por vergüenza? (para que no crean que somos fanáticos religiosos)O por el contrario, contamos a todo el mundo las maravillas que Dios ha hecho en nosotros, como la virgen María hace cuando entona el Magníficat. ¿Qué posición tomo delante de los milagros que ha hecho Dios en mi vida? Mis queridos hermanos y hermanas, ¡animo! Cuando vuelva el Mesías todo se transformará y será perfecto. Así que pidámosle a Dios que nos conceda la gracia de anunciar las maravillas que el ha hecho en nosotros y con todo el mundo, ya que por nuestro bautismo, somos llamados a ser profetas, a anunciar las maravillas de Dios. Que Dios me los bendiga siempre.

St. Anthony's Food Pantry

St. Anthony's runs a Food Pantry once a month. The next day for the Food Pantry will be announced in next week's bulletin. Entrance is through the 3rd Avenue Basement. Please bring some form of identification.

FOOD PANTRY DONATIONS

Our Food Pantry is in need of food. Please drop off your food to help feed those in need of our parish in the baskets at the back of the church or at the rectory.

Lectors for the Weekend of September 12-13 2015

Saturday, September 12

5:00 PM Sr. Clare
7:00 PM Abel Flores y vivianet Yanes
(Comentario: Johanna Yanes)

Sunday, September 13

8:00 AM Anna Ruppert
10:30 AM Francesca Merendino
12:00 Noon Sandra Bonilla y Norma Frutos
(Comentario: Patricia Zelaya)

Eucharistic Ministers for the Weekend of September 12-13, 2015

Saturday, September 12

5:00 PM Avery Kenner

Sunday, September 13

8:00 AM Mary Wilk
10:30 AM Cristian Moron, Martha Devia & Gino Merendino
12:00 Noon Betsy Aleman, Ana Marte y Maritza Puello

Ministry to the Sick and Homebound

The parish family of St. Anthony's seeks to reach out and include the sick, the elderly, and the homebound in the life and prayers of our parish.

Please contact the parish office if someone wants to receive Communion or needs to see the priest for the sacraments of Confession and Anointing of the Sick.

Welcome/ Bienvenidos

Welcome New Parishioners! We are happy to have you with us. We would like to invite you to register at the parish office during the week. Registration is essential for sponsor/witness letters. **If you move or change your address, please call the rectory.**

¡Bienvenidos a los nuevos feligreses! Nos da mucho gusto de que estén con nosotros. Los invitamos a inscribirse en nuestra oficina entre semana. Tienen que estar inscritos para recibir cartas verificando su participación en la Iglesia.

Email Registration. Clip and Return. Registro de email. Clip y volver.

Name _____

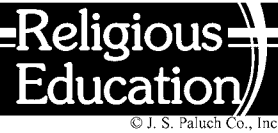
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***TUESDAY:** Novena to St. Anthony
(After 8:30 AM Mass — Chapel)
7:00 PM RCIA (Rectory Basement)

***THURSDAY:** Holy Hour after 7:00 PM Mass
7:30 PM AL-ANON—Spanish (Rectory Basement)

***FRIDAY:** 7:30 PM Spanish Prayer Group

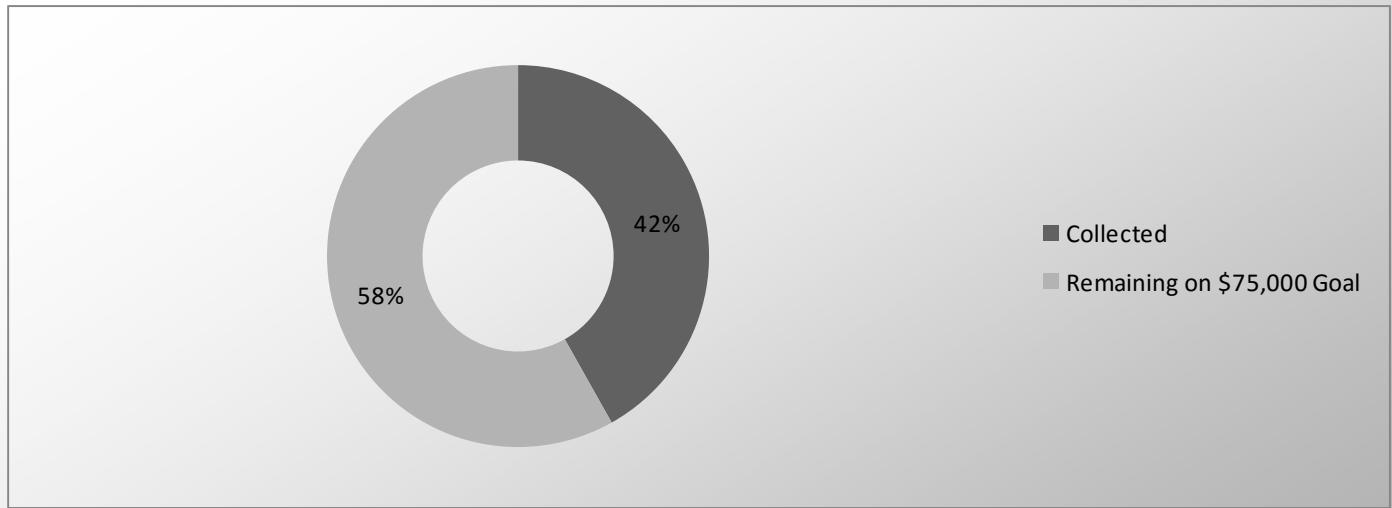


Registration for the 2015-2016 Religious Education Program is in full swing. Registration cost is \$40 for one student, \$55 for two in the same family, and \$75 for 3 or more students in the same family. Classes begin Sunday, September 20.

Parents of students currently enrolled in our (2014-2015) program are asked to submit the completed registration forms along with tuition payment to the Church by mail or in person at the rectory office Mondays through Fridays 9:30 AM—5:00 PM.

Parents of NEW students may obtain a registration form at the rectory office, and are asked to stop by the rectory office and bring with them a RECENT copy of their child's baptismal certificate, which they must request from the Church of the child's Baptism.

It is **VERY IMPORTANT** that we review the baptismal certificate and have a copy on file in the rectory office.



CHURCH RENOVATIONS

Our goal for Church renovations (painting and carpeting) is \$75,000. So far we have collected \$31,385. Your extra donation will go entirely for this purpose. We are asking that each family donates \$200 to help beautify our Church. Thank you for your generosity.

RENOVACIONES DE LA IGLESIA

Nuestro objetivo para las renovaciones de la Iglesia (pintura y alfombras) es de \$75,000. Hasta ahora hemos recaudado \$31,385. Su donación adicional se destinará íntegramente a este fin. Pedimos que cada familia dona 200 dólares para ayudar a embellecer nuestra Iglesia. Gracias por tu generosidad.

YOU AND YOUR GUEST ARE INVITED

During the 2015-2016 school year
Benedictine Academy will be holding three
Get to Know Us Better Breakfasts

Wednesday, October 21, 2015, Tuesday, November 10, 2015, and Wednesday, April 20, 2016

Breakfasts are held from 7:45—9:00 AM at

Benedictine Academy
840 North Broad Street
Elizabeth, NJ 07208

Come discover the many positive things happening at BA and meet students, faculty and administrators.

Email mrodriguez@benedictineacad.org or
phone 908-352-0670 X 106 (Megan Rodriguez) to let us know when you'll attend.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Col 1:24 -- 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from
the Mass "For the Blessing of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-7; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35